



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



US Department of Justice—State and Local Terrorism Prevention Training Program Grant

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2003-2008 identifies as Goal One: Prevent Terrorism and Promote the Nation's Security. Under the authority of the Department's Strategic Objective 1.1 (Goal One) Prevent, disrupt, and defeat terrorist operations before they occur, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) substantially supported the State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) Program. The BJA-funded provider has trained more than 45,000 federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers; prepared and disseminated counter-terror publications; and facilitated dozens of focus groups and meetings. The provider also developed and maintained a counter-terror web site, installed and maintained an online training program, and conducted train-the-trainer sessions. Train-the-trainer graduates have subsequently provided counter-terror instruction to more than 143,000 law enforcement and related partners. Briefings, training sessions, publications, and participation are regularly requested by U.S. Attorneys' Offices, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy, tribal communities, national policy organizations, and law enforcement agencies. The purpose of this solicitation is to build on these efforts by creating the next generation of state and local law enforcement terror prevention training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortiums with significant and demonstrated experience in terror prevention training and technical assistance. Small businesses; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: May 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Award ceiling \$4,750,000.

INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity #BJA-2007-1588).

Rural Housing Service

SUMMARY: This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit applications for section 514 Farm Labor Housing (FLH) loans and section 516 FLH grants for the construction of new off-farm FLH units and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. The intended purpose of these loans and grants is to increase the number of available housing units for domestic farm laborers. Applications may also include requests for Section 521 rental assistance (RA) and operating assistance for migrant units. This document describes the method used to distribute funds, the application process, and submission requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a Broad-based nonprofit organizations, nonprofit organizations of farm workers, federally recognized Indian tribes and agencies or political subdivisions of state or local government.

DUE DATE: May 13, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$31,937,082 is available for the Section 514 projects. A total of \$10,491,000 is available for the Section 516 projects.

INFORMATION: MacDowell, Douglas, Senior Loan Specialist, 202-720-1627.

Email: Douglas.MacDowell@usda.gov

The Sparkplug Foundation

SUMMARY: The Sparkplug Foundation primarily supports projects in three focus areas: music, education, and grass-roots organizing.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are available to 501(c)(3) organizations, projects with 501(c)(3) sponsoring organizations, and individuals working on new nonprofit projects.

DUE DATE: May 16, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

INFORMATION: Sparkplug Foundation, Park West Finance Station, P.O. Box 20956, New York, NY 10025, (877) 866-8285. E-mail: info@sparkplugfoundation.org. Web: <http://www.sparkplugfoundation.org/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation -- New Routes to Community Health

SUMMARY: New Routes to Community Health supports local partnerships among immigrant organizations, media production centers, and established community institutions to foster collaborations to improve immigrants' health, work life, and civic participation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must identify specific local challenges or barriers to improving the health of immigrants and devise a plan to address these issues through locally focused media and community-engagement strategies. Locally based collaborations must include at least one of each of the following: a media production center, an immigrant organization, and a community institution acting as the partnership manager. Partnerships must include the direct involvement of immigrants in designing and implementing the program. Applicants must provide a 30 percent in-kind or cash match of the overall grant amount during the implementation phase of the grant period. Applicants must utilize the program's technical assistance, participate in the program's online community and fulfill all reporting and evaluation requirements. All partnering organizations must be based in the United States or its territories. Applicant communities must include established immigrant or refugee populations or be experiencing a rapid growth in the number of new immigrants.

DUE DATE: May 17, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to eight geographically and ethnically diverse sites will receive awards of as much as \$225,000 over 39 months.

INFORMATION: Beth Mastin, National Program Director, 608-236-0674. E-mail: mastin@newroutes.org. Web: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19837>



U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education -- High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

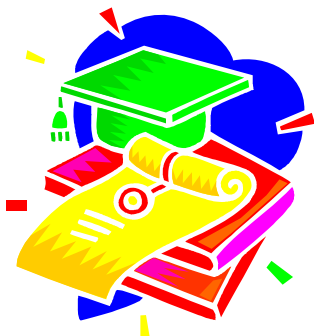
SUMMARY: The purpose of HEP is to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and their children obtain a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency established by the state in which the HEP project is conducted, and to gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: IHEs or private nonprofit organizations (including faith-based organizations) that plan their projects in cooperation with an IHE and propose to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of the IHE.

DUE DATE: May 17, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated available funds: \$1,693,807. Estimated range of awards: \$150,000-\$475,000. Estimated average size of awards: \$423,000. Estimated number of awards: 4. Maximum award: Any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$475,000 for a single budget period of 12 months will be rejected.

INFORMATION: David De Soto, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E344, Washington, DC 20202-6135, 202-260-8103. E-mail: david.de.soto@ed.gov
Web: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity ED-GRANTS-040207-002).



U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools -- Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Grant Program

SUMMARY: This grant competition supports efforts by local educational agencies (LEAs) to improve and strengthen their school emergency-management plans, including training school personnel and students in emergency-response procedures; communicating emergency plans and procedures with parents; and coordinating with local law-enforcement, public-safety, public-health, and mental-health agencies.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local Educational Agencies can apply.

DUE DATE: May 21, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated available funds: \$24,000,000. Estimated range of awards: \$100,000-\$500,000. Estimated average size of awards: \$100,000 for small districts (1-20 school facilities); \$250,000 for medium-sized districts (21-75 school facilities); and \$500,000 for large districts (76 or more school facilities). Estimated number of awards: 73

INFORMATION: Sara Strizzi, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E320, Washington, DC 20202-6450, (202) 708-4850. E-mail: sara.strizzi@ed.gov
Web: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity ED-GRANTS-040607-010).



U.S. Department of Education -- Recreational Programs

SUMMARY: The purpose of these recreational programs is to provide recreational activities and related experiences to individuals with disabilities to aid in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration. Recreational programs initiate local recreation projects that will continue after federal assistance ends.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: States, public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations.

DUE DATE: May 22, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated range of awards: \$130,000-\$140,000; Estimated average size of awards: \$130,000; Estimated number of awards: 8.

INFORMATION: Ed Hofler, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 5065, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, (202) 245-7377. E-mail: ed.hofler@ed.gov
Web: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity #ED-GRANTS-032307-003)



U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools -- Mentoring Programs

SUMMARY: This program provides assistance to promote mentoring programs for children with the greatest need that: (1) assist these children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; (2) improve the children's academic performance; (3) improve interpersonal relationships between the children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members; (4) reduce the children's dropout rate; (5) reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by the children.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local educational agencies (LEAs); Nonprofit, community-based organizations (CBOs), which may include faith-based organizations; A partnership between an LEA and a nonprofit CBO.

DUE DATE: May 23, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated available funds: \$29,347,000. Estimated range of awards: \$100,000-\$200,000. Estimated average size of awards: \$150,000. Estimated number of awards: 198.

INFORMATION: Bryan Williams, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E226, Washington, DC 20202-6450, (202) 260-2391. E-mail: bryan.williams@ed.gov
Web: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity ED-GRANTS-041107-001).



U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration -- Targeted Capacity Expansion (TCE)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this program is to expand and or/ enhance the community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance-abuse-treatment capacity problem and/ or improve the quality and intensity of services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility for Category 1 (AI/AN/AA/PI) is restricted to federally recognized tribes, state recognized tribes, urban Indian organizations, tribal organizations, and Asian American/Pacific Islander organizations including Native Hawaiian organizations, in recognition of their responsibility for, and interest in, providing for the needs of their citizens, and because the success of the program will depend upon their authority and ability to broadly coordinate a variety of resources. Eligible applicants for Category 2 (E-therapy), Category 3 (Grassroots Partnerships), and Category 4 (Other), are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, state and local governments, federally recognized tribes, state recognized tribes, urban Indian organizations, tribal organizations, and Asian American/Pacific Islander (AA/PI) organizations including Native Hawaiian organizations, public or private universities and colleges, and community- and faith-based organizations may apply. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies. Funding is not designed to meet statewide treatment needs, but to meet the needs of individual communities in cities, towns, counties, and multi-county partnerships. Therefore, states that apply must identify a specific city, town, county, or multi-county partnership that will be the targeted geographic area of need.

DUE DATE: May 25, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total available funding: Up to \$8,000,000. Anticipated number of awards: Up to 16. Anticipated award amount: Up to \$500,000. Length of project period: Up to 3 years. Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$500,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project.

INFORMATION: Love Foster-Horton, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of Services Improvement, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1138, Rockville, MD 20857, (240) 276-1653. E-mail: love.foster-horton@samhsa.hhs.gov Web: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/TI_07_008.aspx

The ASM International Foundation -- Living in a Material World Grants

SUMMARY: The goal of this grant program is to help teachers bring the "real world" of materials science into the classroom.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Teachers of grades K-12.

DUE DATE: May 25, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The ASM International Foundation is sponsoring 10 grants each year for teachers. Each grant has a value of \$500.

INFORMATION: ASM International Foundation, Attn: "Living In a Material World" Program, Materials Park, OH 44073-0002. E-mail: jdeather@asminternational.org Web: http://www.asminternational.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ASMFoundation/K-12TeacherGrants/Living_Material_World.htm

Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation (GAERF®) -- Full Grants and Mini-Grants

SUMMARY: The Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation is a major source of financial support for educational and research projects designed to enhance the future of the graphic communication industry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Graphic arts teachers, institutions, students, and graduate students

DUE DATE: May 30th each year for full grants; Mini-grants may be submitted at any time during the year.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants are intended for regional studies and projects up to \$2,500. Mini-grants are not intended for continuing projects. The total amount of funds available for mini-grants each year will not exceed \$10,000.

INFORMATION: Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation, 1899 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 20191, 866-381-9839. E-mail: gaerf@npes.org Web: <http://www.gaerf.org>

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) -- Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program

SUMMARY: The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity. The Weed and Seed strategy is a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach. Four elements make up the two-pronged Weed and Seed strategy: law enforcement; community policing; prevention, intervention, and treatment; and neighborhood restoration. Limited discretionary grant resources are available annually for communities selected as Weed and Seed communities subject to congressional funding and level of grantee performance.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applications will only be accepted from local, state, or tribal governments or nonprofit organizations in communities with persistent high levels of serious violent crime (Part I), pursuant to this guide that have not previously received Weed and Seed official recognition, and that do not include areas from or share any boundaries (in whole or in part) with a previously recognized Weed and Seed site.

DUE DATE: May 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: CCDO may award up to \$1,000,000 in Weed and Seed funding to each community over the 5-year eligibility period.

INFORMATION: Tel: 202-616-1152
Web: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/fy08wscompetitive.pdf>

Target -- Target Store Grants

SUMMARY: Grants focus on arts, family violence prevention, and reading.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: TARGET DOES NOT MAKE GRANTS TO: Individuals; Programs located outside Target communities; Educational institutions for regular instructional programs; Religious organizations for religious purposes; Treatment programs such as substance or alcohol abuse; Athletic teams or events; Fundraiser or gala events; Advocacy or research groups.

DUE DATE: May 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$3,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Applications for Target Store Grants are available at Target stores and online.
Web: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>

National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) -- Allstate Education and Job Training Assistance Fund

SUMMARY: The Education and Job Training Assistance Fund is a fund established by the Allstate Foundation, in partnership with NNEDV Fund, to channel small grants to survivors of domestic violence in order to achieve their educational and job-related goals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local domestic-violence programs can submit applications on behalf of a domestic-violence survivor.

DUE DATE: There are no deadlines for submissions.

AWARD AMOUNT: The NNEDV Fund will disburse grants of up to \$1,000 per application.

INFORMATION: Tel: (202) 543-5566
Web: <http://www.nnedv.org> (click on OUR PROGRAMS link).

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, The Office of Population Affairs (OPA), Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP) -- Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Demonstration Projects

SUMMARY: The primary purpose of AFL prevention demonstration programs is to find effective means, within the context of the family, of reaching pre-adolescent and adolescent children before they become sexually active to encourage them to abstain from premarital sexual activity.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any public or private nonprofit organization or agency is eligible to apply for a grant. However, only those organizations or agencies that demonstrate the capability of providing and thoroughly evaluating the proposed services, and that meet the statutory requirements will be considered for grant awards. Faith-based and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply for AFL grants. Please note, however, that AFL funds may not be used for inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, and proselytization.

DUE DATE: June 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The program announcement indicates the availability of \$7,500,000 to support an estimated 20 new prevention demonstration grants, funded at \$300,000 to \$400,000 per budget year (maximum five budget years per grant cycle). Any application that proposes funding over the maximum of \$400,000 will not be considered.

INFORMATION: Tel: 240-453-2828, E-mail: oapp@hhs.gov
Web: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity PA-APH-07-001).



The History Channel -- Save Our History

SUMMARY: There is important history in every community that is rarely incorporated into children's education. It exists in neighborhoods, buildings, schools, monuments, cemeteries, documents, and cultural traditions, and can be used to enliven the study of history and instill pride in youth. Save Our History grants fund projects that put these valuable resources to work. The key to a Save Our History grant project is a partnership between a history organization, museum, historical society, preservation organization, archive, library, or government agency and a school district, a coalition of schools, one school, or an organization that provides educational programming for children. The collaboration between these partners provides a unique basis for students to experience the history of their community through hands-on preservation based projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: History museums, historical societies, preservation organizations, historic sites, libraries, archives, government agencies, and other historical organizations are all eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: June 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: This year, the History Channel will again award \$250,000 in grants of up to \$10,000 to fund partnerships between history organizations and schools or youth groups on projects that teach students about their local history and actively engage them in its preservation.

INFORMATION: E-mail: saveourhistory@rockpa.org
Web: http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&mini_id=51103



Mentoring Children of Prisoners

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) program. This program supports the creation and maintenance of one-on-one mentoring relationships between children of incarcerated parents and caring, supportive adult mentors. The intent of this program is to support the establishment or expansion and operation of mentoring programs, using a network of public and private community entities, in areas with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents. The MCP program is designed to be a community-based mentoring program in which children and youth ages four up to age 18, are appropriately matched with an adult mentor, who has been screened and trained, for a one-on-one (one mentor/one youth), friendship-oriented (non curriculum-based) mentoring relationship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: June 4, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: 1-103 awards of up to \$100,000 per budget period

INFORMATION: Courtney Workman at FYSB@dixongroup.com
Web: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html>

*" What lies behind us and
what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to
what lies within us."*
Oliver Wendell Holmes

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families -- Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP)

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State, county, local, city, township, or special district governments; Independent school districts; Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Indian/Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); Indian/Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized); Indian/Native American tribally designated organizations; Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education); Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education); Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; Tribally controlled colleges and universities; Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

DUE DATE: June 4, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total priority area funding: \$170,000. Anticipated number of awards: 1 to 103. Range of amounts of individual awards: \$0 to \$100,000 per budget period. Floor on amount of individual awards: none. Average projected award amount: \$192,547 per budget period.

INFORMATION: Courtney Workman, Family and Youth Services Bureau ACYF Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, (866) 796-1591. E-mail: FYSB@dixongroup.com
Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families -- Street Outreach Program (SOP)

SUMMARY: SOP's purpose is to conduct outreach services designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. A range of education, intervention, and prevention services are offered to youth who are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets and assist in moving and adjusting to a safe and appropriate living arrangement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education). Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

DUE DATE: June 4, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total priority area funding: \$7,900,000. Anticipated number of awards: 40 to 80. Ceiling on amount of individual awards: \$200,000 per budget period. Floor on amount of individual awards: none. Average projected award amount: \$100,000 per budget period.

INFORMATION: Kelli Matson-Geist, Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, (866) 796-1591. Email:

FYSB@dixongroup.com

Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-YO-0105.html>

***"The belief that one person
can make a difference is the
hope of the world."***

Hubert H. Humphrey

Domestic Violence/Runaway and Homeless Youth Collaboration on the Prevention of Adolescent Dating Violence

SUMMARY: This funding opportunity is offering organizations the opportunity to design and develop collaborative services to address the intersection of services for youth by the domestic violence and runaway and homeless youth communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: June 08, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: 8 awards totaling \$600,000

INFORMATION: Email: wriley@acf.hhs.gov.

Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-EV-0103.html>

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

SUMMARY: The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to apply knowledge to solve the problems of people. Its founder W.K. Kellogg, the cereal industry pioneer, established the foundation in 1930. Since its beginning, the foundation has continuously focused on building the capacity of individuals, communities, and institutions to solve their own problems. Grants are made in the four areas of health, food systems and rural development, youth and education, and philanthropy and volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible for a grant, the organization or institution, as well as the purpose of the proposed project, must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

INFORMATION: Mrs. Deborah A. Rey, Supervisor of Proposal Processing, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, One Michigan Avenue East, Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058.

Web: <http://www.wkcf.org/default.aspx?tabid=63&ItemID=6&NID=41&LanguageID=0>

Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation -- Domestic Grantmaking Program

SUMMARY: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation are pleased to continue their Domestic Grantmaking Program for the third year. Through this effort, unsolicited applications for funds from organizations benefiting children in need are accepted, pending the eligibility requirements and guidelines listed below. Organizations or programs must align with Mattel's philanthropic priorities: Learning -- increasing access to education for underserved children and in particular, innovative strategies to promote and address literacy; Health -- supporting the physical health and well-being of children, with particular emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles; Girl Empowerment -- promoting self-esteem in young girls up to age 12.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be 501(c)(3) public charity organizations. If an organization is a project under a fiscal sponsor, that sponsor must have a valid tax exemption status. Organizations must serve children in communities within the U.S. Organizations must not discriminate against a person or a group on the basis of age, political affiliation, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or religious beliefs. Organizations must have an annual operating budget of less than \$1,000,000.

DUE DATE: June 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Charitable organizations that demonstrate that they directly serve children in need may be eligible for grants of \$5,000 up to \$20,000. Funds may be applied to programs or general operating costs.

INFORMATION: Mattel, Inc., 333 Continental Boulevard, El Segundo, CA 90245-5012, 310-252-2000. E-mail: foundation@mattel.com. Web: http://www.mattel.com/About_Us/Philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp

Rural Housing Service

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of pre-applications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); County governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities.

DUE DATE: June 18, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$10,125,728 is available for 50 grants.

INFORMATION: Bonnie Edwards-Jackson, Senior Loan Specialist, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Stop 0781, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20250-0781, (202) 690-0759. Email: Bonnie.Edwards@wdc.usda.gov. Web: www.grants.gov (Funding opportunity # USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2007)



Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance cooperative agreements. The national effort is designed to enhance and promote the continuous quality improvement of the services available to runaway, homeless and street youth and their families. The cooperative agreements will enhance the programmatic and administrative capacities of public and private agencies providing services to the Runaway and Homeless Youth populations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: June 25, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: 2 awards totaling \$2,600,000.

INFORMATION: Kelli.matsongest@acf.hhs.gov.
Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CY-0146.html>

The Green Foundation

SUMMARY: The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas: the arts, education, medical/scientific research, and special projects. Preferential attention will be given to institutions exhibiting the following positive factors: a history of achievement, good management, and a stable financial condition; significant programs with the promise of making a measurable impact; programs that are self-sustaining and will not necessitate continued dependence on the foundation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Institutions must be classified by the IRS as public charities and tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Service Code of 1986. See program description for additional requirements.

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry are accepted at any time.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

INFORMATION: Program Director: Kylie W. Schwerdtfeger, 201 South Lake Avenue, Suite 605, Pasadena, CA 91101, (626) 584-1285. E-mail: kylies@ligf.org
Web: <http://ligf.org/Guidelines.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation -- Local Initiative Funding Partners (LIFP) 2008

SUMMARY: LIFP is a partnership program between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grant makers to fund promising, original projects to significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Projects must be new, innovative, collaborative, and community-based. Significant program expansions -- such as a major expansion into new regions or to new populations -- may also be considered. LIFP matching grants may not be used to administer existing programs. Projects must be nominated by a local grant maker interested in participating as one of the funding partners. Local funding partners must be willing to work with each grantee to obtain sufficient dollar-for-dollar matching funds throughout the grant period. These funders may include independent and private foundations, family and community foundations, and corporate and other philanthropies. Matching funds must represent new funding specifically designated to support the proposed project. In-kind services may not be used to match foundation funds.

DUE DATE: July 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$5,800,000 is available for the 2008 grant cycle. Up to 14 matching grants of \$200,000 to \$500,000 per project will be awarded.

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